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CHOU

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J. Lavinder

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

By:

1. AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 - in response to Final Office Action of November 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant : CHOU

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: